

# Root Position Minor Triads I

A root-position **minor triad** is composed of three notes stacked in thirds.

The interval between the bottom two notes (root and third) is a minor third (**m3**).

The interval between the top two notes (third and fifth) is a major third (**M3**).

The interval between the bottom and top notes (root and fifth) is a perfect fifth (**P5**).



Answers in this exercise are limited to **close root-position minor triads**.

1. Create close root-position minor triads using the provided notes as roots.

Create the third of the triad by adding a note a m3 above the root.

Create the fifth of the triad by adding a note a P5 above the root (a M3 above the third).

Example

1 2 3 4   
 5 6 7 8

2. Triad position is indicated for each of the notes below. Add notes to create close root-position minor triads.

1 2 3 4   
 5 6 7 8